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FUNDAMENTALS OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

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Community College Administrators Program

The Community College Administrator Program is a U.S. State **Department** initiative intended to enhance international understanding among administrators of post-secondary vocational and technical institutions about U.S. community colleges and U.S. community college systems. The program examines the key tenets of community college administration and programs at U.S. community colleges that address local workforce development needs.



Visit to Cherkasy State Business College December 2018







CHERKASY

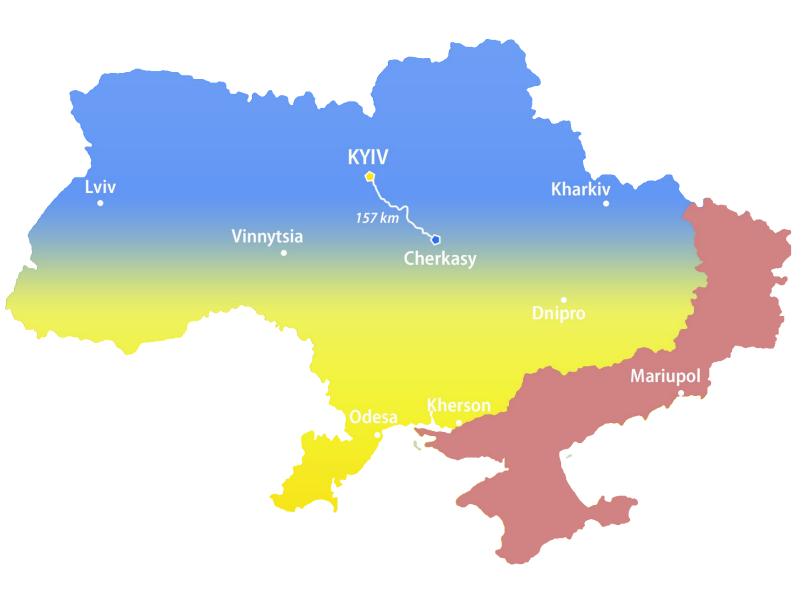
• Founded in 1286

- Distance from Kyiv 157
 kilometers /105 miles
- Territory 69 km2 (26.6 sq mi)

QUICK

FACTS

- Population *269,836 (2022)*
- Students ≈ **18000**
- Universities **5**
- Branches of Universities 2
- Colleges **6**
- Vocational Schools 6



CHERKASY STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE

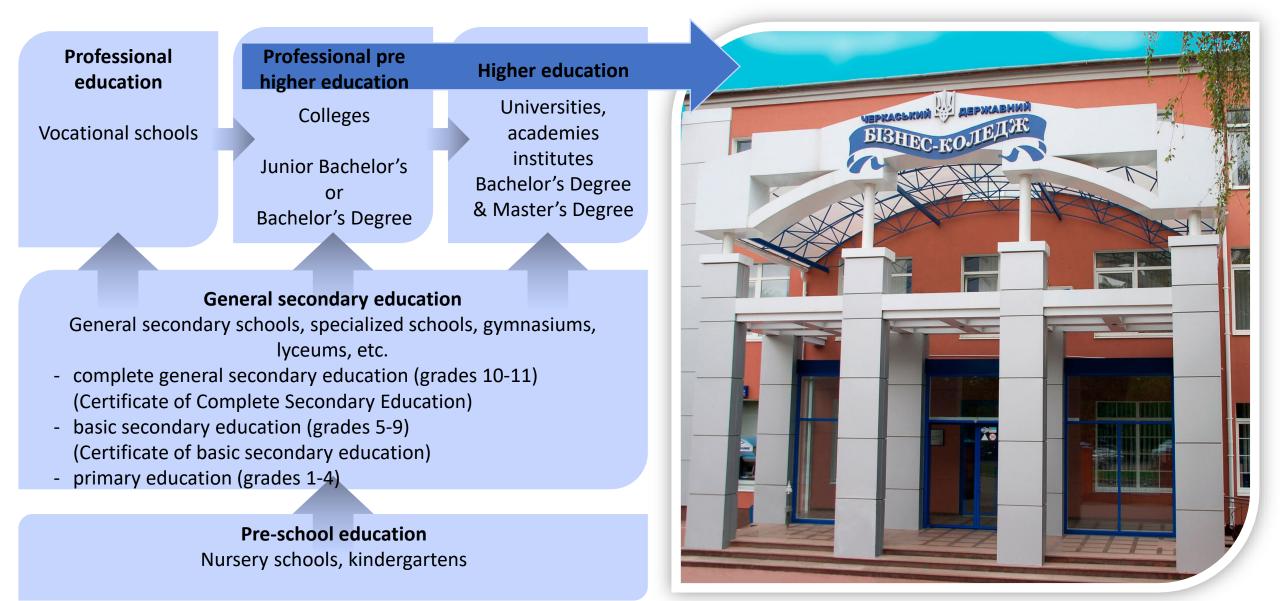


Knowledge is always in value!

QUICK FACTS

- Founded: in 1966
- Number of students: 1100
- Departments:
 - Accounting and Finance
 - Economics
 - Entrepreneurship and Marketing
 - Computer Engineering and Information Technology
 - Software Engineering
 - Design
 - Degrees: Professional Junior Bachelor & Bachelor
- Research and pedagogical staff: **90 people**
- Academic Year: from September to July (2 semesters)
- Centers and clubs for students development: Career and International Relations Center, Sports clubs, Business Club, Finance and Accounting Club, Marketing Club.

EDUCATION SYSTEM IN UKRAINE





FUNDAMENTALS OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION Instructor: Dr. Andrea Apa Broward College, USA

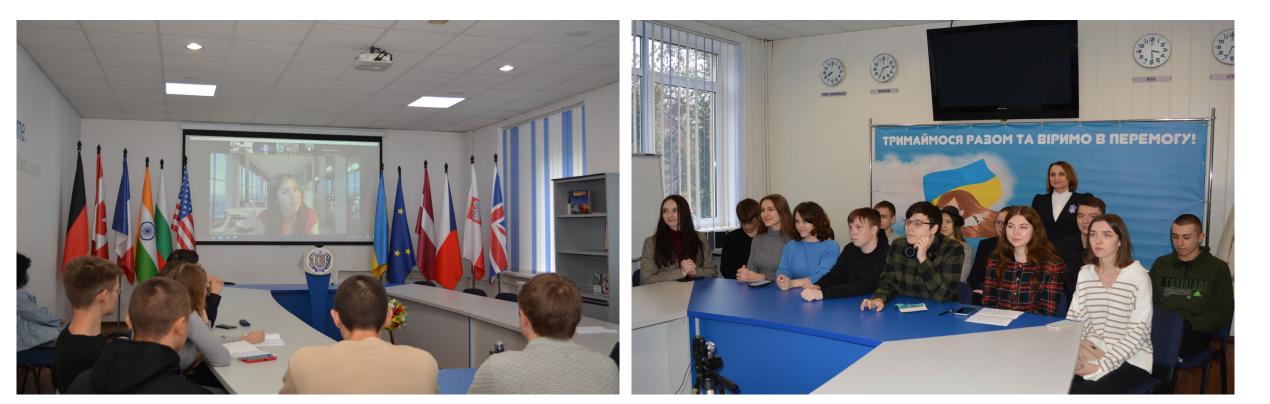
September 9th- November 11th

ZOOM/ ROOM 207



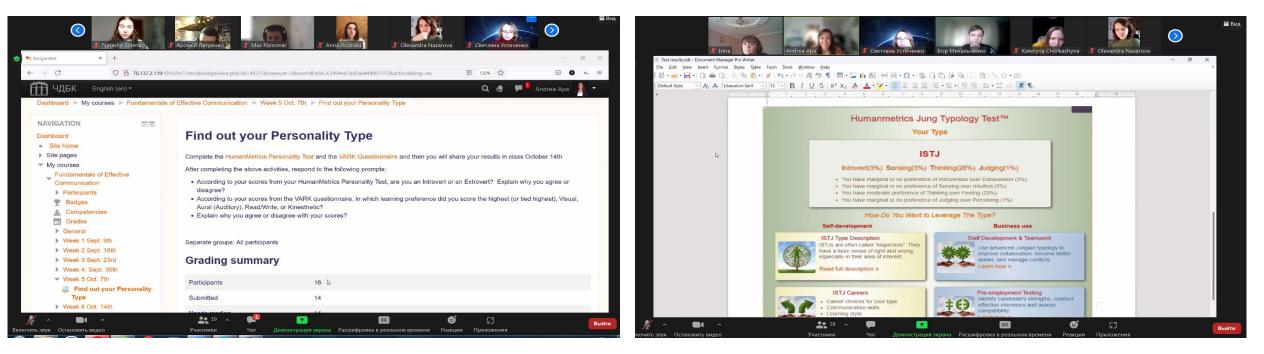
THE SEMINAR: FUNDAMENTALS OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

The purpose of the seminar was to provide students the opportunity to develop fundamental life skills and practice their English language skills to help empower their personal and professional communication.



THE SEMINAR

- US/American higher education system
- Verbal and non-verbal communication
- Etiquette and netiquette
- Time management
- Presentation techniques
- Personality types
- Career building: resume writing, mock interviewing
- Personal/motivational statements

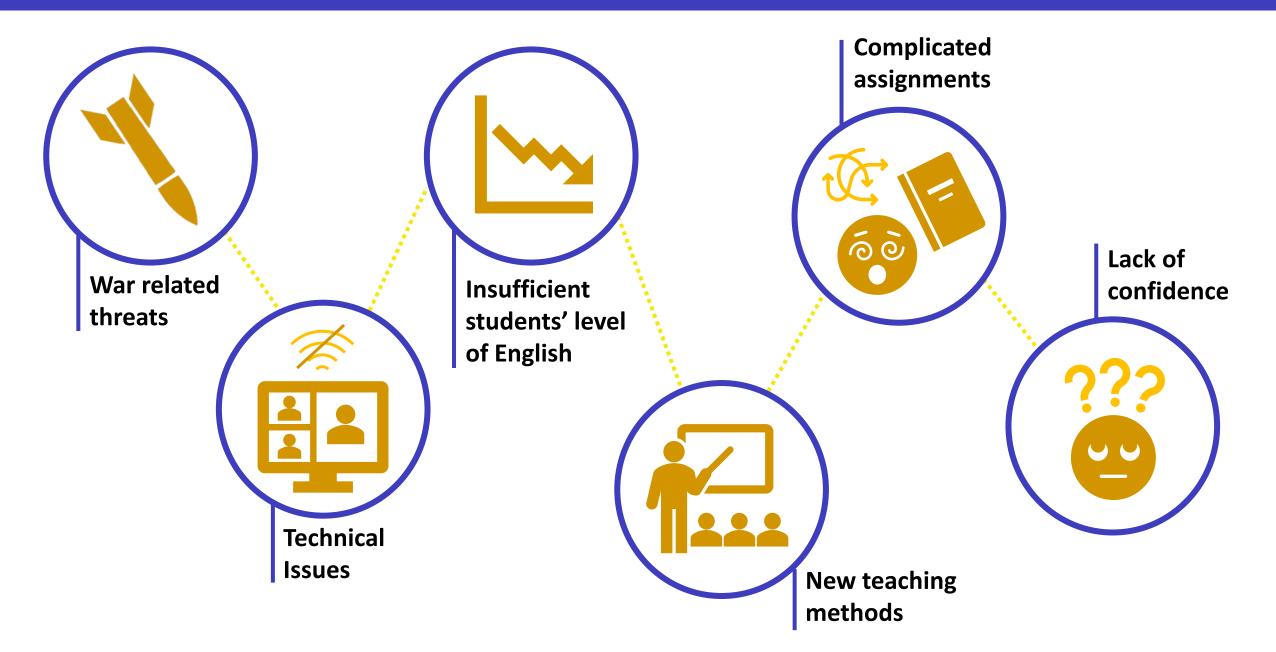


STUDENT-CENTERED FROM START TO FINISH



| Engagement |
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| Motivation |
| Energy |
| Curiosity |
| Responsibility |
| Confidence |
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OUR CONCERNS



STUDENTS' FEARS & EXPECTATIONS



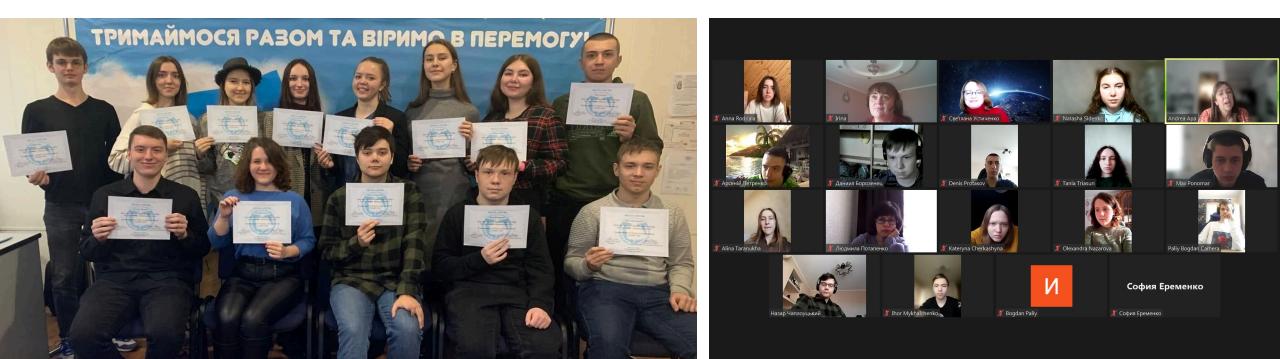


- insufficient level of English
- language barrier
- no / little experience of communicating with native speakers
- getting out of the comfort zone
- fear of public speaking and lack of self-confidence
- mistakes that may lead to teachers'/ students' disrespect
- uncontrolled emotions caused by nervousness

STUDENTS' FEARS & EXPECTATIONS



- improve communication skills with native speakers
- gain new knowledge for a future career and life
- learn about and experience the US education system
- overcome language barrier
- step out of and expand my comfort zone
- build confidence to overcome fears of public speaking and nervousness



OUTCOMES & IMPRESSIONS



<u>Tania Triasun</u>

I have improved my English language skills and feel more confident when speaking in public. I would eagerly participate in another project!

Olexandra Nazarova

I am happy to realize that now I am ready to take part in international academic exchange programs.





Kateryna Cherkashyna

Now I speak with more confidence during meetings, presentations, talks, discussions, debates applying the rules of formal and informal communication, etiquette and netiquette.

Max Ponomar

I understood the principles of active listening, focusing on the speaker, asking clarifying questions and summarizing what I heard.

Anastasiia Chorna

After the powerful feedback at the mock interview, my fear of communicating with native speakers disappeared forever.



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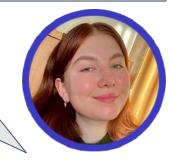


Arseniy Petrenko

I can write a personal statement and a resume, which may help me with admission to university or applying for a job.

Nataliia Sidenko

The topics about personality types, non-verbal communication, strategies for success gave me a better understanding of myself, my strengths and weaknesses and my career prospects. It's fantastic.





<u>Alina Taranukha</u>

I started to smile more often at people. This culture of smiling really affected me and I took a bit of that positive thinking from the speakers, who I really like.

<u>Denis Protasov</u>

The course exceeded my expectations. I am grateful to the organizers for such a great opportunity for students . I hope that this is just the beginning and there will be a continuation.



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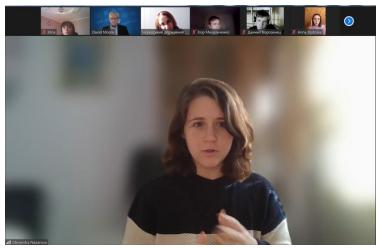
Anna Rodnaia's testimonial













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Ready to stand by in the times of hardships

Dedicated Dean of International Education

Missiles strikes results in Cherkasy and the suburb





Our shelter

